OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27, 1891.

to Be Under Arrest-CAUGHT AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

A Prominent Implement Dealer at Stella Shot by the City Mar-

> shal as the Result of a Scandal.

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 26 -It is believed that the mystery surrounding the murder of the two Leavitt children near Gresham a year and a half ago is about to be solved. Several days ago Sheriff Adams received a telegram from a policeman in Memphis, Tenn., asking whether two girls had been murdered in this county in June, 1889, and if so whether the authorities wanted the murderer. Sheriff Adams replied that there had been such a crime committed, by all means to hold the man. He received a second telegram stating that had the man. The police-then wrote Sheriff Adams a long letter detailing the circumstances as to how he became aware such a murder had been committed. A colored man in Memphis came to him and informed him that while eating a lunch in a restaurant he over-heard a conversation between two men in an adjoining booth in regard to the mat-ter. There had been three men in the booth, and one of them went out, when one of the others told his companion that the man who had just gone out, while tramping from Dakota through Nebraska had killed two girls in Seward county in June, 1889, and there was \$1,400 reward of June, 1889, and there was \$1,400 reward or-ered for the murderer. The colored man went at once to the policeman and told him what he had heard, and the three men were arrested, but it seems that only the one who is supposed to be the real murderer was held, but Sheriff Adams telegraphed for them to hold all three of them until he could

The murder of Caroline and Bessie Leavitt courred on the evening of June 16, 1889, and looks very much as if the right party has at last been captured. The officers here have kept the matter as quiet as possible, but since it has leaked out interest has again revived in the case, and everybody is talking about it. The sheriff has not yet started after the supposed murderer.

Shot by the City Marshal.

STELLA, Neb., Jan. 26.- Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |- At9 o'clock this morning E. Goslin shot at John Kennedy three times with a 32-calibre revolver. One of the shots inflicted a severe wound on the left side of the head. The wound is not considered dangerous by the attending surgeon, Gostin is city marshal, while Kennedy is a comment implement dealer. Goslin claims that Kennedy made improper advances toward his wife. The assailant is under ar

Knox County in a Pickle.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Jan. 26.— Special to Tun Bun. |- Charles Marsh, supervisor of Creighton, today enjoined the county clerk and treasurer against issuing warrants or paying money on orders in favor of Attorney Grey of Fremont, \$215; Frank Nelson for \$251, for money claimed to have been advanced for legal services in the mandamus cases in the late county division questions; J. C. Santee \$917 for delinquent tax list, which he agreed to do on contract for onesixth the legal rate, on the ground that the supervisors had no right to call for bids. according to the supreme court's decision of the state vs. commissioners of Dixon county. (Nebraska reports, volume 24), and sold the claim to an alleged innocent purchaser, who secured its passage, and against the Niobrara Tribune, which received the contract for legal printing for the ensuing year, after the Creighton News' bid had been reconsidered and rejected by the supervisors on the ground of delay of filing the bld.

Wishes of Osceola Farmers. OSCHOLA, Neb., Jan. 26 .- [Special to THE B re.]-There was a special meeting of the county alliance held here on Saturday and they received a telegram from the Hon, Ole Bredson to hold the meeting until the assistant sergeant-at-arms, L. A. Beltzer, could get there; that he had an important communication to make. After Mr. Beltzer had arrived they passed a resolution that the leg-slature alliance should recognize Governor Boyd (for the present) and also that they did not approve of the three years' stay law or bill. The vote on Governor Boyd was about half and half.

Deliberate Burglars.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 26.- Special Telegram to THE BEL. -The residence of Dr. John Janss was burglarized last night during the absence of the family. The thieves effected an entrance by breaking a pane of glass, raising the fastener and lifting the window. Some house plants standing in the way were removed outside. The house was thoroughly ransacked and many articles of value taken, including some jewelry that was highly prized. This is the second burglary that has occurred here in less than a week. As in other instances, it is supposed to be the work of boys.

The Ponca Mill Closed.

Ponca, Neb., Jan. 26 .- [Special to Tag Bun |- The Ponca mili company has suspended operations for the present, owing the scarcity of wheat. The company is under contract to furnish the government 1,600,000 pounds of flour for the Indians of Yankton, Pine Ridge and Spotted Tail agencies. About one-half of that amount has been supplied. It is reported that S. H. Bittenbender, the present business manager of the company's affairs, will resign that position and accept the superintendency of the stove works at

A Boy Injured.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 26.- Special Telegram to THE BEE . |- George Osborne met with a severe accident here on Saturday. A number of boys were riding down hill in an old wagon and Osborne fell off, the wheel going over the back of his head, making a terrible wound, so that it was necessary for Dr. Mills to take twenty stitches in it. boy rested very poorly last night and is hav-ing a hard time of it.

A Flourishing County.

PONCA, Neb., Jans 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]-At his recent settlement with the supervisors County Clerk Sheibley of this county reported that he had received in fees during the past year \$4,680.42, an amount which was \$145.42 more than enough to pay the salaries of himself, deputy and derk.

Arrested for Libe!. FRANKLIN, Neb., Jan. 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-J. W. Robinson, editor of the Republican, was arrested today on a charge of criminal libel by J. H. Davidson. The trouble arose from the publication of a correspondent's letter last October. The prelimary examination occurs next Tuesday.

Stricken With Paralysis. OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- John R. Stewart, an old citizen of this town, had a stroke of paralysis after returning from church on Sunday, and it was thought he might not recover, but he is better this morning.

ALBION, Neb., Jan. 26.—[Special to Tun Ber.]—The trial of the prisoners charged with stealing the robes, overcoats,

SOLVING A MURDER MYSTERY.

etc., was completed Saturday. Two of them pleaded guilty. They each got thirty days in jail and the costs of the court.

Miss Fannie Williamson, daughter of Z. N. Williamson, died yesterday morning after a few day's sickness.

The Slayer of the Leavitt Children Believed

THE GREAT EASTERN STORMS

New York Streets Blockaded by Fallen

At a Good Old Age.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Kiddy Hallard, aged minety, mother of D. H. Ballard, died at a late hour last night of old age. Mrs Ballard was a very patient and uncomplaining sufferer. She sustained a severe fall over four years ago, dislocating her hip, and never entirely recovered from the shock Up to the time of her death she manifested great interestin all the affairs of the family and of the many friends and relatives sho had in different parts of the country. Her maden name was Kiddy Mendenhall. She was born in North Carolina, October 7, 1860. and when no infant went to Green county, Ohio. She was married on February 20, Ohlo. She was married on February 20, 1830, to John Ballard. There was born to them eleven children, and five survive her. Her husband died in April, 1846. Mrs. Ballard had thirty grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. She has been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church sirge 1850.

To Welcome the Press.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 26.-[Special Telegram to Tun Ben | -The board of trade has unanimously adopted the following resolu-

To the Members of the Nebraska Press Association: Greeting-The Beatrice board of trade learns with sincere pleasure of your contemplated visitto our city on Thursday and Friday of this week and takes this opportunity of bidding you welcome. The gates of the city you will find wide open and it is with sincere pleasure we extend you the absolute freedom of the city. Come, and may your visit be one of pleasant memories, for such it will be our aim and desire to make it. Again we say come, and welcome.

A Physician Sued.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BRE.]—Marcus W. Brandt commenced a civil action against Dr. W. A. Chapman, a prominent physician today, for \$10,000 damages, alleging that in April, 1889, he employed the defendant as a physician to attend to his wife who was alling from being pregnant. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant at divers times used instruments and administered poisonous drugs without his knowledge, and that he never learned of the existence of said state of facts until the latter part of the month of January, 1891, when his wife was delivered of an unmatured factus. tured foctus.

A Newspaper Scorehed.

Biair, Neb., Jan. 26.—[Special Telegram to Tak Bkk.]—The Advertiser, a small weekly paper owned and edited by D. Meyers, was entirely destroyed by fire tonight. The fire broke out in the back room, where, it is claimed by Meyers, that some one had removed his stove from the front room and started a red hot fire in it. The firemen succeeded in saving the building, although it is badly burned in places. The Advertiser has insurance of \$500 and is valued at \$1,000.

Return of the Seventh. BESTRICE, Neb., Jan. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Seventh United States cavalry, Colonel Fersythe and Major Whiteside commanding, passed through the city this morning, enroute from Pine Ridge to Fort Riley. There was also with the command, battery E of the First and battery F of the Fourth United States artillery. The cavalry command consisted of troops A, B, C, D, E, G, I and K. They stopped here about an hour for breakfast.

Harley Hennich's Funeral. BURWELL, Neb., Jan. 26 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Harley, the son of Representative Hennich, mentioned in yesterday's dispatch, was buried today. funeral was one of the largest ever held in Garfield county. Fully five hundred people were in attendance. The family is heart-broken and it will be doubly hard for the father to return to Lincoln to resume his work on Wednesday.

Will Be Warmly Received. BURWELL, Neb., Jan. 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE -Sheriff Siv of this county last night arrested one Truax, who is charged with obtaining money from the First national bank of Ainsworth by mortgaging the property of some one else. Mr. Truax will be apt to find Brown county pretty warm for him on his return, as this class of busibecoming common in northwestern

An Irrigation Convention.

SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 26, - Special Telegram to THE BEE.]- A large and enthusiastic meeting was held here tonight to consider the question of irrigation. It was resolved to hold a convention at Sidney on Saturday, February 7, composed of delegates from Per-kins, Keith, Box Butte, Scott's Bluff, Banner, Kimball and Cheyenne counties. Prom-ment speakers will be present.

Stood the Hanging Well.

[Copyright 1801 by James Gordon Beanett.] Lendon, Jan. 28.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BRE. |-Texts of the alleged compromises between the two wings of the nationals are is numerous as they are unreliable. There has been no compromise yet and the indications are there will not be much older. A few weeks ago the patriots in 1890: were in the position of the democrats after they had been outwitted with O'Brien playing a waiting game, supping their energies and destroying their influence. Parnell, meanwhile, is tightening his grip. He shows much vitality for a man who was, as Healy puts it, hung at Kilkenny and cut down at Boulogne.

A Small Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.-It was stated today in the local papers that a general strike of the sheep shearers and butchers at the stockyards for higher wages was imminent. This afternoon forty butchers at Armour's and twenty at Morris' touse struck. Their places were quickly filled and the indications tonight are that no general strike will take

Fight Between Strikers and Police. Los Dox, Jan. 26.-Conflicts occurred last night between Greenock railway strickers and the police, in which several officers were injured. The North British railway has arrestment on the fund of the Scotch Railway Servants society, claiming £20,000 damages from the society for causing the present strike.

Found Bead. MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 26.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE |- Louise Gerlach, a domestic in the home of T. C. Burns, was from dead in the kitchen this morning. It is supposed she fell in a faint and sufficeated from gas that escaped from a gasoline stove. Her parents live in Douglas county.

A So'dier Killed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Fort Russell troops returned today from Pine Ridge agency. Otto Schermerhors, a private, was run over and killed while on the trip home. He was in-toxicated and crawled through the car window while the train was in motion.

Hetty Green Again Loses. Curcago, Jan. 26 .- The second attempt of

Mrs. Hetty Green of New York to redeem section 21 of the town of Cicero, which she claimed was sold to the Grant locomotive works at a price far below its value, has falled, the suit being thrown out of court

Telegraph Poles and Wires.

MOST DESTRUCTIVE EVER EXPERIENCED.

The Entire Forces of the Fire and Police Departments on Duty-Railroad Traffic Greatly Delayed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-Yesterday's storm was by far the worst that the telegraph companies here ever had to deal with. An idea of the wreckage may be gathered from the fact that out of 1.500 running into this city the Western Union had but three wires working this morning. The others with many pole lie beside railroad tracks, across fields and in trees. The Postal telegraph company had not one wire working out from this city, while the Metropolitan telegraph and telephone company estimates that 2,500 of its wires were laid low. The total damage to the companies named will not be far from \$500,000. Two weeks of unceasing effort will be required to get the wires back into the condition which existed before the storm. In New York City proper the number of wires down is roughly estimated at 4,500 and the poles down 250. addition to the forest of poles strewn about the streets as many more were hanging in a dangerous condition.

Immense gangs of men were busy all day removing the snow and wreck. It was impossible to report any incoming vessels from the highlands or Sandy Hook, as not only were the wires down but a heavy veil of mist ung over the bay.

The steamships Bretagne and Aurania came this morning encrusted in snow and ice. They were due yesterday, but owing to the severity of the storm were compelled to slacker speed. As far as could be seen from the barge office today the bay was strewn with vessels with their rigging and canvass with vessels with their rigging and canvass conted with ice.

The damage done to the telegraph and tele-

one services in Brooklyn is estimated at \$150,000. Jersey City's fire alarm system was ren-

cred useless.
The New York stock exchange was coinpletely cut off from all quarters but London, and bear traders had great fun in hammering everything in sight.

Advices from Sea Girt, Asbury Park,
Long Branch and other points report great
damage along the Jersey coast. The surfeut
into the bluff and beach at many points.

Houses were unroofed and all the wires lows down. As far as can be learned no vessels went ashore, although several have been een in distress outside At 10 o'clock tonight the Western Union reported fifteen wires to the west, a gain of tweive since morning. No communication yet with Philadelphia, Washington or south-

Wires Demoralized in Boston. Boston, Mass., Jan. 26.-The storm in this

ity yesterday completely demoralized the fire alarm telegraph, and the entire force of firemen patrolled the city all night. Telegraph, telephone and electric light compagraph, telephone and electric light companies also suffered heavy losses. The same condition of affairs is reported from several other points in New England. Fall River reports that sound boats had a hard time, but arrived safely. At Manchester, N. H., the storm lasted nine hours, fifteen inches of snow falling, Nashua, N. H., reports the worst storm of the season, with twelve inches of snow obstructing.

Not Much Improved.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 26.—The tele graph situation in this state is not much im proved over that of last night. The storn was particularly destructive in that section of country between Philadelphia and Harrisburg. Many telegraph poles are down or blown out of position. Very few trains can be run without wires and these at a great

Pennsylvania Suffers Severely. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 26.-Yesterday's storm was very severe throughout this see t'on of the state. Telegraph, telephone and electric light wires are down in all direc ions and communication is interrupted. In the country much damage was done by snow in breaking down trees, crushing roofs, etc.

In Northern New Jersey. BELVIDERE, N. J., Jan. 26.-Thestorm was very severe all through northern New Jersey. All telegraphic and telephonic communication ion is cut off and railroad trains are delayed. In some parts of this county the snow fal

THE CLEARANCE RECORD.

Financial Transactions of the Country During the Last Week.

Boston, Jan. 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-The following table, compiled from dispatches from the clearing houses of the cities named, shows the gross exchanges for last week, with rates per cent of increase or decrease, as against the until the present session of parliament is several amounts for the corresponding week

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	Milwaukee	7,581,854 5,585,428	20.1	12.2
	Buffalo	7,479,742	20.1	
	Huffalo Galveston Minneapolis Providence Louisville Detroit Columbus Memphis	6,015,747	225.6	*****
	Minneapolla	5,445,520	40.6	
	Providence	5.455.004	6.7	6.4
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1	Columbus	9.593.14.500	12.3	
-	Memphis	3,608,131	2.2	*****
		2,187,488	94.9	*****
	Duluth	3,608,151 2,187,488 1,791,667 1,608,821 1,577,485 1,924,671	65.8	1.6
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1	Portland, Me	1,189,812	4.9	0.000
	Worcester	1,180,625	3.6	
	New Haven Springfield Port Worth Seattle Tacoma Sloux City	1,435,000		*****
9	Fort Worth	1.847.818	18.5	101
	Seattle	1.842.818 1,051.770	37.7	******
	Tacoma	946,150	37.8	*** **
	Sloux City	1,117,094	51.2	A
			2.7	*****
	Syracuse	585,199		19.6
- 1	Lowell	877,833 923,182 632,67	24.7 2.5	16.0
	Lowell	908.782	2.5	*****
	Hirmingham,	652,67		
	Grand Rapids	705,678 689,559	4.1	
	Chattangoem	W. Co. C.	27.7	
	Des Molnes New Bedford	658,283 528,177	20.000	6.1
	New Bedford	523,177	49.4	
	Topeka	252453,34655	27.0	****
	Lexington, Ky	490,194 427,290	STREET.	2.1 21.0
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	Montreel	8,434,659 1,506,316	16.0	
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	Sait Lake City	1,941,788	16.0	
d	'Hochester	1,327,208		*****
	Total	1,007,766,555	-	2.4
	Outside of New York	445,969,156	2.4	0.4

"Not included in totals. Two Kansas Republicans Unscated. TOPEKA, Kun., Jan. 16.-In spite of vigor-

ous opposition on the part of the republicans, Leedy and Maxwell were seated today by the alliance, displacing Boyer and Rood, repub-licans. Representative Shewalter introduced a petition from the Grand Army of Summer county praying for the re-election of Ingalls. It was pinced in the journal, A resolution was adopted providing that a ballot on sena-

tor be taken in the house tomorrow.

The Ingalis forces seem more confident than ever tonight. They are all working like beavers, and the cityls full of Grand Army men, all of whom seem to be for

> KANSAS ALLIANCE CAUCUSING. Editor Pfeffer Said to Se in the Lead

for Senator. Torena, Kan., Jan. 26.-Another alliance caucus was held tonight, every alliance man being present. The atmost precautions were taken to prevent any news of what was going on reaching outsiders.

At 12:30 the caucus is still in session. It is known that Judge Pfeffer, editor of the Kansas Farmer, was in the lead up to the tenth ballot, and Speaker Elder running next, with Willets third Later-Pfeiffer was nominated on the nine-

SUPERIOR'S WATER BONDS Decision Against the City by the

Federal Supreme Court. Washington, Jan. 26. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Today Justice Brown delivered the opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the case of the city of Superior, Neb., plaintiff in error, vs Ripley & Bronsin, defendants in error, and affirmed the decision of the court below. The city of Superior, Neb., issued bonds for the erection of a system of waterworks and awarded to one S. K. Felten & Co., the con-tract to furnish the material and build the plant. So far as this case is concerned it was conceded that Felton & Co., built the water works and that they were accepted by the city. They purchased material of the defendants and in order to pay them therefor drew an order on the plaintiff, which was delivered and accepted. Suit was brought by the defendants in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska on this order and acceptance. Plaintiff demurred to the petition, aliezed that the petition did not show on its face that the circuit court of the United Stateshas jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action, and that the petition did not state a cause of action. The court overruled the demurrer and rendered judgment against the plaintiff in error for the amount of the order and in-terest. The court here has affirmed that de-

cision and charged the costs to the appel-A Paggard-Ballou Literary Alliance. NEW OBLEANS, La., Jan. 26.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Papers were signed today effecting an literary miliance between H. Rider Haggard and W. Hoses Ballou, The contract provides that in the event of a The contract provides that in the event of a failure to pass the proposed international copyright law, the two authors in question agree to share each other's literary labors, to have their names jointly on their future novels, to copyright for each other in England and the United States, and to share each others resulties for sales. Messrs. each others royalties for sales. Messrs. Haggard and Ballon will join each other in Sun Francisco on March !, preparatory to starting on a joint continental tour. Should the copyright law be passed and other neces sities be obviated, they propose to write novel jointly.

A Celebrated Case Ended. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.-The celebrated Gun Wa (Chinese physician swindle) case practically came to an end in the United States court this morning when is ign Jenkins fined each of the principal defendants—J. A. Wiit, C. A. Jarnson and Jim Lee, alias Gun Wa— \$500 and nolled the cases against the others excepting F. L. M. Smith of Denver, against whom four indictments still stand. The de fendants pleaded guilty to the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails under an agreement that all the other counts

would be dropped. A Democratic Conspiracy. Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—A story is current here in political circles that a combination has been entered into between the democratic members of the legislature of Wisconsin, Indiana and other northern states where the democrats are in the majority to adopt the tactics of some of the southern legislatures and oppose legislation for world's tair appro-

priations if the elections bill passes. No Dynamite Scare in London. LONDON, Jan. 26 .- Home Secretary Matthews says there is no truth in the sensational reports sent to the United States by a cable agency to the effect that there is great dynamite scare among the authorities here owing to information received from Ameri

can agents. Freedmen's Aid Society Jubilee. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26 .- The Freedmen's Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, organized twenty-five years ago to promote education and religion among the freedmen of the south, is holding a jubilee iere, celebrating the work of a quarter of a century.

Trying to Surround Chilian Rebels. Buenos Avnes, Jan. 26 .- A dispatch from Chili says the rebels bombarded Coronel and several persons were killed and wounded. The government troops are trying to sur-round the insurgents in the Coquimba district.

Inundations in Brussels Buyssers, Jan. 26.- A thaw has set in here and inundations are reported from various places, all attended with immense damage to property. No lives were lost, but people were forced to flee from their homes.

A Texas Land Receiver Short. Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.-When the new administration took charge of the general land office last Tuesday the accounts of the re-ceiver of the office, Hon. O. H. Hollingworth, were found short about \$12,000.

A Broker Cuts His Throat. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-During a fit of tem porary insanity B. B. Hopkings, a prominent

Wall street broker, last night cut his throat in a borrible manner. He is still alive but St. Louis Bridge Tariff. Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26. -The Jacksonville & Southeastern today put into effect the first tariff schedule over the Merchants' bridge.

It does away with the old bridge arbitrary Spain Accepts the Proposal MADRID, Jan. 26, - Spain has accepted the proposal of the United States for negotia-

relating to American trade with Cuba. New York Police Captains' Banquet. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-Ex-President Cleveland was the guest of honor at the annual police captains' banquet tonight, responding to the toast, "Our Country."

ns at Washington of a reciprocity treaty

Fatal Mine Explosion. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 26.—In a mine explosion at Mill Grove this morning three men were fatally burned.

Business Troubles. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 23.-E. E. Rankin, merchant tailor, assigned today. Assets, \$65,000; liabilities, \$54,000.

A Deatty Avalanche. Rose, Jan. \$6.—An avalanche at Floresta today destroyed eleven houses and killed The Larai Forecast.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; slightly

THE FORCE BILL SHELVED.

Wolcott's Motion to Consider the Apportionment Measure Agreed To.

THE VOTE THIRTY-FIVE TO THIRTY-FOUR.

Democrats in the House Go Wild Over the News-Passage of the Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate met at noon in continuation of the legislative day of Thursday, the pending question being on the resolution to amend the rules by providing a method for closing debate.

Mr. Morgan resumed the floor and continued his argument in opposition to the proposed closure rule and the elections bill. At 1:20 Mr. Morgan yielded for a motion by Mr. Wolcott to proceed to consideration of the apportionment bill.

Mr. Dolph moved to lay that motion on the able and the motion was rejected. A vote was then taken on Mr. Wolcott's notion to take up the apportionment bill and it was carried. The following is the vote in

detail on the motion to lay Mr. Wolcott's modetail on the motion to lay Mr. Welcott's motion on the table:
Yeas-Aldrich, Allen, Allison, Blair, Carr,
Casey, Cultom, Davis, Dawes, Dixon, Dolph,
Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hiscock, Hoar, McConnell, McMillin,
Manderson, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock,
Piatt, Power, Quay, Sawyer, Sherman,
Spooner, Stockbridge, Warren, Wilson of
Iowa-34,
Navs-Baybour, Borte, Berry, Blackburn,

Nays-Barbour, Borte, Berry, Blackburn, Butter, Call, Cameron, Carlisle, Cockrell, Coke, Eastis, Falkner, George, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, McPherson, Mor-gan, Payne, Pugh, Rassom, Reagan, Stew-art, Teller, Turpie, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Washburn, Wilson of Maryland, Wolcoth

There was much confusion and ill-feeling n relation to pairs. Mr. Daniels said he was paired with Squire, but as he was informed by the senator from Nevada (Stewart) that by the senator from Nevada (Stewart) that Stanford was in favor of proceeding with business he would transfer Squire's pair to Stanford and would himself vote. Mr. Aldrich objected, and the final result

was that the pairs stood as follows: Pierce and Brown, Plumb and Gibson, Petugrew and Pasco, Squire and Daniels, Shoup and Colquitt, Sanders and Ingalis, Chandler and Blodgett, Moody and Hearst, Higgins and Voornees, Stanford stands not paired. The result was announced—yeas 34, nays 35—so the motion to lay on the table was rejected. The announcement was greeted with applause on the democratic side and in the

A vote was then taken on Mr. Wolcott's motion to take up the apportionment bill, and it was carried by a like vote—yeas 35, nays The reading of the bill and the report was

continued until 3 o'clock and was then laid aside till tomorrow.

The next question was on Mr. Gorman's motion to amend the journal of Tuesday last, which was agreed to without dissent, and the journal of Tuesday and Wednesday was approved.

A number of peutions, etc., were laid before the senate, including a large number from western states for and against the Congeriard bill and the Torrey bankruptey

bill.

Among the pension bills reported and placed on the calendar was one for Mrs. Mary Ann Doherty, a bill for whose relief was vetoed by Cleveland two years ago.

The army appropriation bill was reported and Mr. Dolph offered a resolution, which went over, instructing the committee on judiciary to report as to the power of the minority of the senate to compel the attendance of absentees.

ance of absentees Mr. Blair moved to proceed to the consideration of the house bill to acquist the ac-counts of laborers and others under the eight nour law. Pending action the senate ad

journed.

Washington, Jan. 26.-The usual skirmish in the house took place today as to the reading and approval of the journal.

The journal was finally approved. The yeas and navs were then ordered on a motion that the house go into committee of the whole on the navy appropriation bill, but the call of the roll was interrupted by Mr. Rodgers of Arkansas, that the force bill had been defeated in the senate. Then the democrats gave cheer after cheer. The speaker's gavel was for some time ineffectual to check dem cratic enthusiasm. "Another Bull Run,"

The house went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Kelly of Kansas, referring to the dem ocratic enthusiasm, said the news from the senate he did not doubt was good news to the assassins of John M. Clayton. Something had been said about betrayal of party pledges. If there was any it came from those men who had been instructed by their state legislatures to vote for a certain bill and turned around and voted against it. After some further discussion the commit tce rose, the bill passed and the house ad-

MISSION OF THE CHIEFS.

A Party of Distinguished Sloux on the Way to Washington.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Jan. 26. - Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-At 4 o'clock this aftersoon General Miles and party arrived here from the agency and left by special train for Chicago at 6 o'clock. The general was not easily accessible and decidedly non-communicative, but your correspondent managed to learn definitely that he considers the present Indian campaign as being completely finished and all danger of further trouble removed. The distinguished party mentioned is made up of General Miles and staff, General Carr and Captain J. B. Kerr of the Sixth cavalry, the latter having in charge fort of the lately belligerent hostiles are on their way to c with the great father at Washington. forty-one interpreters, Big But, alias Baptist Pourier, and Lewis Shangraw, accompanied the party on this journey to make known to the presi-dent the demands of his stalwart words. Of the forty-one Indians aboard there are sixteen chief of considerable prominence, be-sides others of lesser influence, and their names are here given as nearly as can be asnames are here given as nearly as can be ascertained, in the order of their rank. YoungMan-Afraid-of-His-Horses, head chief of the
Ogallala Sioux; American Horse, the acknowledged silver tongued orator of
the nation; Standing Soldier, Big
Road, He Dog, Little Wound,
Spotted Horse, Spotted Elk, Fast Thunder,
Fire Lightning and Captain Sword, who by
the way is chief of the Indian poince. They the way, is chief of the Indian potice. Then the Brule chiefs en route are: Two Strike Short Bull, Klexing Bear, High Hawk and Big Foot No. 2. The special train bearing these representa-

tives of the two sides of the late up ness will go via the Elichorn and Northwestern to Chicago and make the trip with the trip with the greatest possible dispatch. Beyond that point no information could be obtained. Lieutenant Casey's Murderers. Cuicago, Jan. 26.-Lieutenant Chamberlain, who arrived today from Pine Ridge, says the slayer of Lacutenant Casey is a graduate of the Cariisle, Pa., Indian school

Water. The murderer was about to be turned over to the soldiers for trial when news of the murder of the Indian, Few Tails, by the whites was received. The Indians then said that they would deliver Casey's murderer when the murderer of Few Tails was brought in and both hanged together. Casey's mur-derer is still being shielded. Assistant Adjutant General Corbin re-

and the son of a prominent Sioux, No

night stating that he would leave tomorr for Chicago with about thirty Indians, cluding Kicking Bear and Short Bull. The will be kept at Fort Sheridan, Chicag This is not the delegation going to Washing

All Quiet at Rosebud.

ROSEBUD AGENCY, S. D., (via Valentine, Neb.), Jan. 20.— Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-H company of the Eighth infantry, and A, C and E of the Twenty-first lert Rosebud today. This leaves Company B, Eighth infantry, and G. Twenty-first, at Rosebud. A few stragglers are coming home from Pine Ridge. Turning Bear came back and stole five horses on his way. Annuity issues began today, The war is thought to be over at Rosebud and the Indians with the Sixth cavairy escort are ex-pected home soon. The school teachers are pected home soon. The school teachers are returning to the villages and order seems to

Seventh Cavalry Reported Wrecked. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 26.-News was received late tonight that the Union Pacific train conveying the Seventh cavairy collided at Irving, Kan, tonight with another train. engineers and firemen are reported killed and several soldiers badly injured.

A BREAK IN SIGHT.

It is a Case of Continual Dropping in Dakota's Legislature.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 26.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-If there was consternation in the combine's camp this morning when the republicans carried their point to refer the legal points of the Lawrence county contest case to the supreme court, it was only a circumstance to the surprise the republicans received this afternoon when the tables were turned and Bowell (ind), who voted with the republicans, moved a reconsideration, which carried by a vote of 61 to 58. A motion to take up the majority report of the committee in favor of seating the remaining contestants from Lawrence, four in number, was then made, but after considerable discussion, the previous question being seconded, Norton made a call of the house, which was being rigidly held with the prospect of a lengthy night session. Republicans stated on the floor of the house that they felt justified in resorting to dilatory tacties, and would oppose an effort of the opposition to force the question to a vote to the uttermost. These four additional contestants being seated, republicans are forced to seek another candidate, which they are now casting around ofor. The Black Hills section claims the right of selecting such candidate, which will be hotly contested by other portions of the state. Lake of Rapid City is being trotted out as a dark horse.

A joint ballot for United States senator was

held a noon and attended as usual. On the first ballot Moody received 73 votes; Preston. first ballot Moody received 73 votes; Preston, 2; Hardon, 24; Crose, 16; Kyle, 14; King, 4; Tripp, 23, and Pickler, Ikelian, Converse, Seward, Sullivan and Howe each 1. The total vote was 163, Sheafe, Dunham, Joily and McFariane of the senate and Hickman and Wittmayer of the house being paired. This vote showed no material changes, although when Preston announced his vote for Kellan carly in the roll it. water for Kellan carly in the roll it was supposed to be a signal for a break. It seems to be coming gradually. A second ballot being taken, two more left Moody, Corey going to Bixler and Robertson to Preston. Harden's vote was raised two, parking him payt to Mondy. King who was raised two, paying him payt to Mondy. Preston. Harden's vote was raised two, making him next to Moody. King, who received four votes, is a prominent greenbacker of Hand county. Predictions are rife that tomorrow or next day will see some radical changes and probably an election. They do not seem to be well founded. However, in the event of the Lawrence county contestants being seated there is talk of the Black Hills agreeing on a dark horse to take Moody's place.

The call of the house was finally broken at 90'clock and the republicans allowed a vote

be taken on the contest case, Blake vs Fowler, which resulted in the seating of the contestant. Fowler in giving up his seat contestant. Fowler in giving up his seat made a speech in which he promised that the new independent party would hear from it two years hence. He said if they had taken his own personal property in the same way he would have shot the party who did it, agreement adjournment was taken until o'clock. It will now almost be a miracle if a republican senator is elected.

No Change in Illinois. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—In the joint ses-

ion the first ballot was without change from the previous ones. As no one moved to adourn the balloting continued. After the thirty-first ballot of the session was taken without result the assembly ad-

ourned until tomorrow.

On the thirty-first ballot in the joint session today there was a decided sensation when Taubeneck, F. M. B. A., voted for Palmer. Cheer after cheer arose from the democratic side, but it was soon learned that Tau beneck had agreed for a joke to exchange votes with Rowand. The democratic leader endeavored to persuade Rowand not to carry out the trade, but he did, and when his name

was called voted for Streeter amid laughter

from the republican side. F. M. B. A. Men Will Confer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 26,-Mr. Streeter will have a conference with the three Farmers' Mutual Benefit association men, at which will be decided the question of dropping Streeter and taking up another candidate who might be more acceptable to the other parties. The farmers would not say what ther man they had in mind.

In an interview tonight Moore and Cockrell both said flatly that they will not at any time

support General Palmer.
Cockrell had an extended conference this evening with Chairman Jones of the republican state central committee and Senator Fuller of the republican steering committee on the enatorial question. He was positively informed that the republicans would not come over to Streeter. Cockrell frankly told the republicans that the Farmers' Mutual Bene-it association men would never vote for Palmer if the republicans would not join them in the election of the farmer candidate. The republicans finally held out hopes to Cockrell that perhaps ultimately some com-promise candidate might be found who would receive the solid republican and Farmers'

Mutual Benefit association vote. Elections Bill and World's Fair. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The house oday after a long and vigorous debate adopted a resolution to the effect that the passage of the elections bill would render the world's fair a sectional affair and if that measure becomes a law no appropria-tion should be made by Indiana. The democratic members of the senate caucussed on the matter tonight and a motion to make the resolution a party measure was defeated by the vote of the chairman. As there was not a full attendance, another caucus will be held tomorrow.

Six Bills Vetoed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 26. - Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Of the bills passed by he state legislature and left in the hands of Governor Barber at the close of the session six have been vetoed. They are the bill regulating the sale of illuminating oil and ap pointing an oil inspector, an act providing for stay of execution in district courts; authorizing municipal corporations to grant fran chises for street railways; providing for h-censing pawn and ticket broker offices; pro viding for stay of executions before justices of the peace and an act relating to chattel mortgages. Technical defects in most of the bills caused the vetoes.

Boycotting the World's Fair. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 26.-The house

todas after an aerimonious discussion passed -40 to 20-a resolution that in the event of the passage of the federal elections bill the state would make no world's fair appro-priation. Senator St. Clair of the world's fair commission is making a vigorous fight

INTERESTING SENATE VOTE

It Commits the Senate to Listening to Message from Boyd.

AN ACTION ON THE RELIEF MEASURE.

Mr. Taylor's Unique Bill-Preparing a Maximum Freight Rate Schedule-The State Labrary-Monday's Proceedings.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. - When the clerk of the senate read the house, resolution providing for a joint committee to wait on General Thayer and ask him to furnish information about the state affairs, Senator Switzler objected. He argued that the general was an ex-governor and the time had passed when he could properly deliver a message to the legislature. He suggested that the word

"send" be substituted for "permit."
Senator Moore moved as a substitute that a committee of two be appointed by the chair to confer with the committee of two appointed by the house concerning the information and suggestions to be offered by ex-Governor Thayer.

It was carried, and the chair appointed Senators Moore and Poynter as the commit-

Senator Switzler then moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait on Governer Boyd to ascertain if he has a message to deliver and appoint a time to hear it, and that the house be asked to appoint a similar committee.

Yeas 23, Nays - Dysart, Horn, Poynter, Randall, Sanders, Smith, Stevens, Williams -S. Beck and Shea were paired.

Senators Switzler and Koontz were appointed as such committee. The vote is interesting as showing the division in the ranks of the independents on the proposition to recognize Mr. Boyd as governor, which they

have so long resisted.

On motion of Senator Switzler the chair appointed Senator Thomas a committee to confer with a house committee, who were delegated to correspond with the legislatures of acighboring states relative to concerted action in the passage of usury laws.

Among the new bills introduced were the

By Poynter-For the Australian ballot system, based on the Massachusetts and Mon-By Coulter—To repeal the sugar bounty.
By Shumway—To repeal that provision of the liquor law which enables a party illegally prosecuted to recover from the prosecutor double the amount of his costs. By Stevens-Regulating the salaries of

county attorneys.

By Randall—Providing for a uniform sys-tem of school books. Each county is to vote for a series of books for a term of five years. A series shall be selected by a committee of school directors and teachers. The books are to be bought by the districts and loaned to the pupils.

After trying to settle which had the least

work, in sight the senate or its committees, the former adjourned till morning. The House. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 26 .- [Special to Tare

BEE. |-At the morning session the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, We have learned with profound sorrow that Hon. C. W. Hennice, representative in this house from the Forty-muth district, his mer with a sad loss in the untimely death of his son Harley, and.

Whereas, We bow in humble submission to the divine will of an all wise Providence in the

the divine will of an all wise Providence in the midst of affiliction, therefore be it Resolved. That to our exteemed friend and co-haborer and his family we extend our most profound sympathy in this their hour of sorrow. Be it further.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at large upon the journal of this house, and the cierk be and he is hereby instructed to send a certified copy of these resolutions to the affilieted family.

Bills were intended as follows:

Bills were introduced as follows: By Kruse-Fixing the rate for official printing in the local papers. The rate named is 50 cents per squre for first insertion and 25 cents for the second, being about one-half the prevailing rates.

tition for saloon licenses in townships which do not contain an incorporated town or vil-By Speaker Elder-Empowering the county clerk to administer the oath of office to all minor county and township officers. By Taylor of Butler-To provide for the

By Fryon-Requiring a majority vote or po-

By Cornish-To incorporate the Knights of By Cornish-To provide for the building of sanitary sewers, for the capitol building, in-sane asylum, state ponitentiary, and the home for the friendless, at Lincoln, and appropriating \$200,000 for the same. The committee on railroads reported in favor of the bill compelling the railroads to build passageways where the embanament is five feet high and over; also the bill intro-

adoption, purchase, payment and sale of school books.

sides of the railway by one party.

The committee on agriculture reported the Kruse bill for the extermination of the Russian thistle, with the recommendation

duced by Vandeventer, requiring at least one farm crossing where land is owned on both

that it do pass. A receas was taken until 2 p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION. The house went into committee of the whole with Stevens of Furnas in the chair for the consideration of bills appropriating money for the relief of the drouth-stricken

Howe opposed the bill drafted by the committee appropriating \$100,000 direct from the treasury and claimed that it was not consti-tutional. He favored his own bill, house roll 81, which provides for the issuing of \$100,000 bonds, drawing 41% per cent interest. Shrader combatted the idea that the com-

mittee bill is not constitutional, but said he was in favor of both measures. Waldron moved to strike out of the relief commission the names of R. R. Greer, Louis Meyer, John Fitzgerald, A. J. Sawyer, C. W. Mosher and W. N. Nason and add the name of J. W. Hartley, purchasing agent of the state farmers' alliance. Waldron thought the commission too large and was supported in this view by Shrader,

McKesson moved to add the names of J. W. Hartley to the present commission. Lost, 40 White moved to to add the name of John Pitzgerald to the commission. Carried Giffillan moved to and the name of A. J. Sternsdorff moved to add the name of C.

Newberry and others.

Mosier to the list. Oakley (rep.) of Lancaster said that neither Fitzgerald, nor Sawer, nor Mover would ever receive a dollar from this fund of he 85 per day compensation provided in

Voorhees (ind.) thought these men should not be put back, one at a time. Saxon (rep.) of Gage said it came with a poor grace from the other side of the house, and declared it was all politics.

Sherman (ind.) said this committee perfectly conversant with the business.

McKesson moved that the name of J. W. Hartley be added to the list. Carried. Several sections of the bill were then passed without objection.
Soderman (ind.) moved that the expenses hould not exceed I per cent of the appro-Shrader favored making it 134 per cent.

Cardner (dem.) favored leaving the matter o the commission. Both amendments were

The bill was recommended for passage.

The committee then took up house roll in the bill providing for the issue of \$100,000 in bonds, and the proceeds to be used for the rollief of the drouth sufferers. The bill was amended to conform with